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WE LOSE AND THEN WIN

Olds-Bowden 3-3

Last Friday Olds handed our ball team another defeat by scoring 5 runs to 3 on the home grounds here. The lineup of both teams was considerably changed, Buchanan playing the initial sack and Arnold centre field for Bowden. Olds did not have Brower their regular pitcher in the box, he having been hurt in a previous game. Peterson their first baseman pitched for the visitors and fooled our

sluggers with his slow balls. He received good support in the infield. McBroom pitching for locals allowed Olds two hits but errors by the infield lost the game for us. Bowden scored first in the first inning, then Olds got three in the third and two in the sixth. In the ninth Bowden filled the bases and scored two runs before the side was retired.

Batteries, Bowden, McBroom, Sannes; Olds, Peterson, Kline. Umpire, Brower. Time of game, 1:35.

Bowden-Mayton 6-4

At Mayton on Saturday Bowden handed that team the first defeat that it has received this year by defeating them by a score of 6-4. Through the entire game both teams played snappy ball and Bowden only acquired two deciding runs by an error on the part of the umpire who failed to call time when Bowman, the Mayton catcher was hurt by a slide at home plate. The game was marked by the heavy hitting of both teams and fast fielding. The Bowden outfield had no less than twelve flies pounded out to them which they gathered; also making two double plays. Murphy the second baseman of the Mayton team played a stellar game for that aggregation covering much ground while playing his position. Against our boys at bat was only secured three hits. Mayton only secured 3 hits off Cornish who pitched for the locals. Arnold at centre played a fast field securing four hard flies in his position. Throughout the game errors were conspicuous by their absence. Score by innings:
Bowden 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 - 6
Mayton 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 - 4

The Bowden Brass Band will give an open air concert and garden party on Wednesday, 2nd Aug. See full particulars next week.

A month or so ago Mr Leslie Benard missed a shovel from his barn. He now requests the party who took it to return the same and save prosecution and exposure as he now has convincing proof of the guilty persons.

We now have in

Pears
Plums
Peaches
Tomatoes
Strawberries
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TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

A tennis club meeting, which was exceedingly well attended, was held with Mr Armitstead, B Sc, in the chair on Monday evening in the school. The following officers were elected: President, Mr Armitstead; Sec-treas, Mr Buchanan; committee, Mrs Shenfield, Rev Chalmers, Rev F E Davies, Dr Shore, H H McKim, H E Shenfield.

Rules

1. The grounds will be open for play any time during the day.

11. Each set of players will be provided with four balls and held responsible for them.

111. In case members be waiting for play, the players occupying the court on the completion of a set (not exceeding eleven games) must retire. The right to occupy the courts must then be decided by priority of appearance on the ground.

IV. Any person, other than a member, using the courts will be charged 25c for a day or part of a day.

V. All matters of dispute must be referred to the Executive Committee.

Successful Garden Party

Quite the event of the year took place in Bowden on Thursday, July 13th, when the Boy Scouts' garden party was held on the grounds of Mr. H E Shenfield. The party was favored with glorious weather, and all Bowden and district seemed to be present.

The lawns and garden, which were tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, presented a brilliant spectacle, to which the ladies, in their new summer creations, gave extra bright touch of color.

The committee of management had done their work well, their being all parlor games, table billiards, etc.—provided. Old fashioned country games were organized and were played with great spirit. Refreshments were liberally served. Towards the close of the proceedings, Mr. Shenfield, the Rev F E Davies, and the Rev W M Chalmers made appropriate speeches on the boy scout movement and its aims, and a collection was taken up, which resulted in a sum that far exceeded the expectations of the committee.

All the guests appeared to enjoy themselves, and to vote the garden party a huge success. The boy scouts who, it is understood, carried out all the necessary arrangements, are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

Local News

The Bowden brass band played choice selections throughout the evening.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be conducted at Lone Pine 11:30, Bowden 3:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

This week Mr T. Rylie of Calgary has purchased the Pacific Pool here. Mr. Rylie will build an addition to the present building and install two more tables, and two bowling alleys.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a successful ice cream social, an event which had previously been postponed on two occasions, on Saturday afternoon.

The school trustees met on Saturday night under the chairman of W M Wilson. Several items of business chief of which was the letting of the contract for cementing the basement floor of the school house were transacted.

The Bowden Brass Band will
Hold a Grand Concert and
Garden Party on Mr. H. E.
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New Official—"Why should I give you a job? You worked for my opponent."

Applicant—"Sure! That's what queered him!"—Puck.

Mrs. Quizzley—"What kind are the new people next door?"

Mrs. Dart—"A grand piano, lovely parlor suite, a handsome dining set, two dogs and a parrot."—Chicago Daily News.

Howard—"Do you intend cultivating a garden?"

Coward—"No. That would forever deprive me of the joy of reading and believing in these beautiful seed catalogues."—Life.

"What's the worst advice you ever got?"

"A friend told me to use my own judgment."—Toledo Blade.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

Mrs. Newed—"Mary, for dinner I think we'll have boiled mutton with caper sauce. Are there any capers in the house?"

Mary—"No, ma'am."

Mrs. Nuwed—"Then go out in the garden and cut some."—Harvard Lampoon.

Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined.

She—Gracious! How was that?

Bob Footlite—Why, at the end of the last act a steam-pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

Visitor—I want a mourning suit, please.

Proprietor—What is the bereavement, may I ask?

"My mother-in-law."

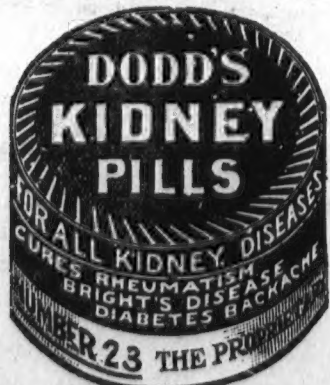
"Mr. Brown, show this gentleman into the Light Affliction Department."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

I am quite as much at a loss as anyone else to say what is the object of life, but I do not feel any doubt that we are not sent into the world to be in a fuss.—A. C. Benson.

Haven't you discovered that women know by instinct what men they can make fools of, and they only try their arts on them?—W. S. Maugham.

I would sooner discover a new cure than a new continent.—Prof. G. H. Mason.



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Skinflint—"I have no money, but I will give you a little advice."

Beggar—"Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable."—Christian Advocate.

"I can't get a chance to propose. She's always playing bridge." "Seize the psychological moment." "Guess I'll have to do it when she's dummy."—Washington Herald.

His Wife—"But don't you think joining the golf club is rather an extravagance?" "Not if we economise in other ways. I thought we might give up our pew in church."—Life.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Casts a Shadow Over the Lives of Thousands of Women and Growing Girls

"Not enough blood" is the simple meaning of the term anaemia, though it should scarcely need explaining, for, unfortunately, anaemia is one of the greatest evils in this country, afflicting women of all ages, including young girls. The signs of bloodlessness are plain enough—pallid lips and cheeks, and aching back, frequent headaches, with breathlessness, heart palpitation and great weakness. The only effective treatment is to strengthen and build up the blood, and it is just by this power of making new, rich blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anaemia in more cases than it is possible to place on record. Among the host cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss C. N. Roberge, of Sorel, Que., who had been in poor health for several years. Miss Roberge says: "I believe that if I had not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my illness would have proved fatal. The trouble came on so gradually that I can scarcely tell the point at which it did begin. The first noticeable symptom was loss of color and a feeling of lassitude. Then I began to lose my appetite, had frequent headaches, and spells of dizziness, and became unable to do any housework without being completely exhausted. Finally my trouble became aggravated by a persistent cough. I took several kinds of medicine, but did not get any relief. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to do so. After I had taken several boxes there was a noticeable improvement in my condition and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine boxes. The result in my opinion was marvellous. My appetite returned, my nerves were strengthened, my weight increased, headaches disappeared, and I am enjoying the best health of my life. In gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I give this statement in the hope that it may bring new health to some other sufferer."

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Mrs. Baye—"She is simply mad on the subject of gems, and sterilizes or filters everything in the house."

"How does she get along with her family?"

"Oh, even her relations are strained."—Tit-Bits.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

"What's the trouble?" inquired the judge. "This lady lawyer wants to make a mot' on," explained the clerk, "but her gown is too tight."—Washington Herald.

"Why shouldn't I marry him?" "He's poor. You may get a better chance some day."

"Well, I can cross that bridge when I come to it, can't I?"—Chicago Journal.

Of all that we know, there is practically nothing that has been the object of any direct investigation on our part; every notion we have has been accepted by us on the word of somebody else.—Claparede.

Ideas are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you chase them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

My little son came home from his grandmother's house one day and tried to tell me about something good that grandma had given him to eat, but he couldn't remember the name of it. Finally he said: "I'll tell you what, mamma, it was the same thing that the knave stole from the queen of hearts."

Digby, N.S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones), healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

"Was Helen's marriage a success?" "Goodness, yes. Why, she is going to marry a nobleman on the alimony."—Judge.

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"The Malays have a queer marriage custom," remarked the traveller. "The groom holds his nose against a small cylindrical object. I couldn't quite make out what it was." "A grindstone, probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Kansas City Times.

"John, whatever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken region?" "One of the best men in the business."—Life.

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PERIL OF THE MAHDI.

A New Fanatical Leader Who May Spread Terror in Africa.

The word "mahdi" is a title. According to the Mohammedan creed, the prophet was but the forerunner of another prophet greater than himself and who would be known as the mahdi, literally the "man led by Allah." Naturally, considering how vague the definition of the promised leader is, there have been scores of pretenders within the past few hundred years, ambitious men who thought that by playing on the fanatical passions of the Arabs they would rise to power. They were and are generally successful for a certain period, and it has been the policy of governments to put down the unruly rebels whenever they could. Thus in the Sudan, for instance, hardly a year passes without its mahdi inciting the dervishes to drive the Christians into the sea. As long as the rising is only local it can be dealt with rapidly and with energy. Were it to spread there would be an immediate conflagration. As it happens, there exists at the present time in the heart of Africa a mahdi who is the recognized leader of 8,000,000 followers, called the Senoussi. The most inaccessible oases of the Sahara desert form the core of this vast empire, but the mahdi's subjects, armed to the teeth, are scattered throughout the greater part of north Africa and Arabia and are by all accounts increasing rapidly in numbers.—Wide World Magazine.

A New Disease.

The nurses in connection with the medical inspection work recently started in Toronto's public schools are meeting with some funny incidents.

A little girl was told by one of the nurses that some ailment the child had needed treatment. The youngster made light of the trouble. "That's nothing," she said. "Why my chum has Paradise in the leg."

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Agent—I'm selling something to prevent roosters from crowing at 2 a.m.

His Friend—Marvellous. What is it?

Agent—A recipe for chicken soup.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

"Dad, can I buy a post-graduate course in biology?" "That depends, daughter," replied the old man cautiously. "What do you want to buy first?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weary—"Ever had an automobile ride, Willy?"

Willy—"Not yet. But they'll be puttin' in automobile patrol wagons before long."—Toledo Blade.

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I detest using a false name and as I cannot give the Gentleman's cor-
rect name I leave the name blank. Mr. _____ was a rather retiring man
whom I often met in the Far East. Often after dinner over cigars we
had long talks, and when I could get him in reminiscent mood he had
many adventures to relate. _____ was quite a personality and although his
stories were modestly told, he could give a piquancy to them that was re-
freshing. Appended is another of his stories;—

WITH THE GAMBLERS IN CHINA

What I am going to relate to you to-night is rather tame; but will be I fancy, of interest to you, old man—a person who takes such a delight in the study of the Oriental.

The Chinaman, the shy, reticent inhabitant of a mysterious country, is not easily understood by a Westerner. He is, as you know, never perfectly known even by men who have spent a couple of decades in China. There is, and always will be, a wide divergence of opinion regarding him. Your traveller, touring the world, doing Hong Kong, with its neighboring places, Kowloon, Macao, Canton and Shanghai, the usual program may not know the Chinaman at all. He gets superficial and erroneous ideas from his hotel boy, his MAFOO and the chair and rickshaw coolies. The novelty, too, of unfamiliar habits and customs are apt to transfigure to his enraptured senses. Much of what he has to tell in conjecture. Granted, objected falling under the observation of his senses might be clearly known yet anything abstract—religion, morals,—must be darkly guessed.

The Chinaman is sometimes unfortunate in his chroniclers, who base their remarks on the barest of acquaintances. He is described as a moral anarchist and anything that is vile. His low morals are beyond anything heard of in the western world, I am well aware, but the tirades against him are oftentimes grossly exaggerated. To understand him you must go inland and see him in the old-time villages and country towns—gracefully old-fashioned places without being dead. There is seen the typical Chinaman, unaffected by contrast with Europeans,—he is a man of fine physique and super abundant energy; he is simple-minded; he uses implements of hoary age; he works in spells not according to his fixed hours; he worries not about politics; he cares for naught as long as he gets his rice and dried fish, pork etc; he wants but little here below; his calm and stolid manner is no indication of his mind. Under the severe countenance lies a spirit of radiant, lawlessness, that knows not care, and that expresses itself in pleasures of an exciting and poignant character. The out-let of this restless spirit is generally gambling—the most rousing form of amusement ever devised by man for immediate personal gratification.

The Chinaman is an inveterate gambler, the terms Chinaman and gambler being almost synonyms to Western minds. Whether from natural character or from environment, or from tradition or from the combined effects of all three, every Chinaman is a keen gambler. Gambling is to the Chinaman what

baseball is to the American. By nature he is favored by all the necessary qualities to make a gambler. He is cool and daring; he knows no timidity; he has a sense of fair play; he can win without any hilarity or explosion of feelings; he can take defeat with due composure.

For multitudinous forms of gambling the Chinaman is without a compeer. Such is his nature that he will gamble on anything and even in his small business transactions. In the street it is no uncommon sight to see a coolie make a wage relative to the fruit, say an orange, that he wants. He bets the vendor that there are certain number, or more than that number, of pips in a selected orange. If the selected number does not please the vendor, there is some haranguing till the number is fixed. The orange is then cut open, the pips extracted and counted. If the number of pips in the orange be the same, or more than the number fixed upon, the coolie gets the orange for nothing; but if the number of pips be less than the fixed number, the fixed number, the vendor receives twice the price of the orange.

A form of gambling, which is rather common, and which for simplicity always appeals to the eye is done with two matches. On one of the matches is tied some cotton. The matches are juggled behind the back and then held to view between the thumb and forefinger. To win the wager the bettor has to guess the the match with the cotton on it. Sometimes the method of match gambling is varied. A short piece of match is substituted for the "cottoned" match. To enumerate all the forms of street gambling would produce nausea. Nevertheless, it is perhaps worthy of note to mention that "pitch and toss" is very prevalent on the Praya of Hong Kong, and this in the heart of a British Colony. A benign officialdom blinks its eyes at the weakness of its subjects.

It is the gambling den with its hypnotic spell that lures the Tartar. The dens are exceedingly numerous in every town and village; they are as plentiful as stores. They are open all day and the tables are seldom vacant. The gambling halls, if such they can be called are sometimes fairly substantial buildings; other times particularly inland, like big boxes with their lids off. None of them seem to have any pretensions to architectural beauty, while their interiors are plain to extreme severity.

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Author of
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Moth; The Weight of the Crown;
The Corner House; The Slaves of
Silence; Craven Fortune; The
Fatal Dose; Netta.

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Vera listened, comprehending but little of what was going on. Beyond doubt, these men were doing something illicit with the coinage of the country, though Vera could not bring herself to believe that they were passing off counterfeit money, seeing that the sovereigns were absolutely genuine.

"Well, something has got to be done," another of the gang remarked. "We are bound to have a few thousands during the next few days, and as Blossett says, there is nobody can work the oracle as well as he can. The best thing I can do is to go to town with him and keep a close eye on him till he has pulled round once more. He can keep sober enough on occasions if he likes and once the drinking fit has passed he may be right for weeks."

"I am going to have no one with me," Blossett roared. "Do you think I am going to be treated like a blooming kid? I tell you, I am the best man of the lot of you. There isn't one of you can hold a candle to me. Fenwick, with all his cunning, is a child compared with Ned Blossett. Ask any of the old gang in New York, ask the blistering police, if you like. And as to the rest of you, who are you? A set of white faced mechanics without pluck enough to rob a hen roost. Take that, you cur!"

The speaker rose suddenly to his feet and lurched across the room in Fenwick's direction. He aimed an unexpected blow at the latter which sent him headlong to the floor, and immediately the whole room was a scene of angry violence.

Vera shrank back in her shelter, hardly knowing what to do next. She saw that Blossett had disengaged himself from the mob about him and was making his way headlong into the conservatory. There was nothing for it but instant retreat. On the opposite side was a doorway leading to the garden, and through this Vera hastily slipped and darted across the grass, conscious of the noise and struggle going on behind. She paused with a little cry of vexation as she came close to a man who was standing on the edge of the lawn looking at the house. It was only for a moment that she stood there in doubt, then a glad cry broke from her lips.

"Charles," she said. "Mr. Evors, what are you doing here?"

"We will come to that presently," Evors replied. "Meanwhile you can be observed from where you are, and those rioters yonder may make it awkward for you. When they have patched up their quarrel, I will return to the house with you and explain. We can get in by the little green door behind the gun room."

Vera suffered herself to lead away feeling now utterly unable to be astonished at anything. They came at length to the secluded side of the house, where the girl paused and looked at her companion for an explanation.

"You seem to be strangely familiar with this place," she said. "You walk about here in the dark as if you had known this house all your life time. Have you been here before?"

"Many a time," Evors replied sadly. "Up to the time I was twenty my happiest years were spent here. But I see you are still in the dark. Cannot you guess who I really am, Vera? No? Then I will enlighten you. My name is Charles Evors, and I am the only son of Lord Merton. I was born here, and if the Fates are good to me, some day I hope to die here."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Third Finger

Vera ought to have experienced a feeling of deepest surprise, but she was long past any emotion of that kind. On the contrary, it seemed quite natural that Evors should be there telling her this extraordinary thing. The sounds of strife and tumult in the house had now died away; apparently the men in the billiard room had patched up their quarrel, for nothing more could be heard save a sudden pop which sounded like the withdrawal of a cork. With a gesture of contempt Evors pointed to the billiard room window.

"I don't think you need worry about them," he said. "As far as I can judge they were bound to come to some truce."

"But do you know what they were doing?" Vera asked.

"I haven't the remotest idea," Evors replied. "Some rascality, beyond question. There is always rascality where Fenwick is concerned. Is it not strange that I should come down here and find that fellow settled in the home of my ancestors?"

"Then you did not come down on purpose to see him?"

"No, I came here entirely on my own responsibility. If you have half an hour to spare, and you think it quite safe, I will tell you everything.

But there is one thing first, one assurance you must give me or I am bound to remain silent. The death of your poor father in that mysterious fashion—"

"Stop," Vera said gently. "I know exactly what you are going to say. You want me to believe that you had no hand in my father's murder. My dear Charles, I know it perfectly well. The only thing that puzzles me is why you acted in that strange weak fashion after the discovery of the crime."

"That is exactly what I am going to tell you," Evors went on. "It is a strange story and one which, if you read it in the pages of a book, you would be inclined to discredit entirely. And yet stranger things happen every day."

Evors led the way to a secluded path beside the terrace.

"You need not worry about getting to the house," he said. "I can show you how to manage that at any time of the day or night without disturbing anybody. I am afraid that on many occasions I put my knowledge to an improper use and that was the beginning of my downfall. What will you say to me when I confess that when I came out to Mexico I was driven out of the old country, more or less, like a criminal?"

"I understood you to be a little wild," Vera said.

"A little wild," Evors echoed bitterly. "I behaved in a perfectly disgraceful fashion. I degraded the old name, I made it a byword in the district. As sure as I am standing here I am more or less responsible for my mother's death. It is a strange thing with us Evors that all the men begin in this way. I suppose it is some taint in our blood. Up to the age of five and twenty, we have always been more like devils than men, and then, for the most part, we have settled down to wipe out the past and become respectable members of society. I think my father recognized that, though he was exceedingly hard and stern with me. Finally, after one more unusually disgraceful episode he turned me out of the house, and said he hoped never to look upon my face again. I was deeply in debt, I had not a penny that I could call my own, and finally, I drifted out to Mexico with the assistance of a boon companion. On the way out I took a solemn oath that I would do my best to redeem the past. I felt heartily ashamed of my evil ways; and for six months no one could possibly have led a purer and better life than myself. It was about this time that I became acquainted with your father and your sister Beth."

Evors paused a moment and paced up and down the avenue with Vera by his side. She saw that he was disturbed about something, so she deemed it best not to interrupt him. "It was like getting back to a better world again," Evors went on. "I believed that I had conquered myself; I felt pretty sure of it, or I would never have encouraged the friendship with your sister, which she offered me from the first. I don't know how it was or why it was that I did not see much of you about that time, but you were not in the mountains with the others."

"I was down in the city," Vera explained. "There was a friend of mine who had a long serious illness and I was engaged in nursing her. That is the reason."

"But it doesn't much matter," Evors went on. "You were not there to watch my friendship for Beth ripening into a warmer and deeper feeling. Mind you, she had not the remotest idea who I really was, nor had your father. They were quite content to take me on trust, they had no vulgar curiosity as to my past. And then the time came when Beth discovered what my feelings were, and I knew that she had given her heart to me. I had not intended to speak, I had sternly schooled myself to hold my tongue until I had completed my probation; but one never knows how these things come about. It was all so spontaneous, so unexpected—and before I knew what had really happened, we were engaged. It was the happiest time of my life. I had rid myself of all my bad habits. I was in the full flush and vigor of my manhood. I did not say anything to Beth about the past, because I felt that she would not understand, but I told your father pretty nearly everything except who I really was, for I had made up my mind not to take the old name again until I had really earned the right to do so. Of course, the name of Evors conveyed no impression to anybody. It did not imply that I was heir to Lord Merton. Your father was intensely friendly and sympathetic, he seemed to understand exactly. We became more than friends, and this is how it came about that I accompanied him finally on one of his secret visits to the Four Finger Mine. Your father's regular journeys to the mine had resulted in his becoming a rich man, and, as you know, he always kept the secret to himself, taking nobody with him as a rule, with the exception of Zary again presently. You know how faithful he was to your father, and how he would have laid down his life for him."

"Zary was an incomprehensible character," Vera said. "He was one or rather the only surviving member of the tribe who placed the Four Finger Mine in my father's hands. That was done solely out of gratitude, and Zary steadfastly declined to benefit one penny from the gold of the mine. He had a curious contempt for money, and he always said that the gold from the Four Finger Mine had brought a curse on his tribe. I really never got to the bottom of it, and I don't suppose I ever shall; but I am interrupting you Charles. Will you please go on with your story?"

"Where was I?" Evors asked. "Oh, yes, I was just leading up to the time when I accompanied your father on his last fatal journey to the mine. At one time I understood it was his intention to take with him the Dutchman Van Fort, or your mother's brother, Mark Fenwick. However, your father decided against this plan, and I went with him instead. To a great extent it was my doing so that kept Van Fort and Fenwick out of it, for I distrusted both these men, and I believed they would have been guilty of any crime to learn the secret of the mine. Your father, always trusting and confiding, laughed at my fears, and we started on that fateful journey. I don't want to harrow your feelings, or describe in detail how your father died; but he was foully murdered, and the murder was accomplished either by the Dutchman or Fenwick, or between the two of them. Zary mysteriously vanished about the same time, and there was no one to back me up in my story. You may judge of my horror and surprise a little later when Van Fort and Fenwick entered into a deliberate conspiracy to prove that I was responsible for your father's death. They laid their plans with such a diabolical ingenuity that, had I been placed upon my trial at that time, I should have been hanged to a certainty. They even went so far as to tell Beth what had happened, with what result upon her mind you know. At this time Van Fort disappeared and was never heard of again. Of the strange weird vengeance which followed him I will talk another time. I suppose I lost my nerve utterly, for I became a clay in the hands of Mark Fenwick. Badly as he was treating me, he professed to be my friend, and assured me he had found a way by which I could escape from the death which threatened me. Goodness only knows what he had in his mind; perhaps he wanted to part Beth and myself and get all your father's money into his hands. I suppose he reckoned without your brother, although the latter did not count for much just then, seeing that he was in the hospital at Vera Cranz, hovering between life and death as a result of his accident. For my own part I never believed it was an accident at all. I believed that Fenwick engineered the whole business. But that is all by the way. Like the weak fool that I was, I fell in with Fenwick's suggestion and allowed myself to become a veritable tool in his hands, but I did not go till I heard that you had come back again to look after Beth."

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Vera recollected the time perfectly; she was following Evors' narrative with breathless interest. How well she recollected the day of her own marriage and the receipt of that dreadful letter, which parted Gerald and herself on the very steps of the altar, and transformed her life from one of happiness into one of absolute self-sacrifice. She was beginning to see daylight now, she was beginning to discern the way at length by which she could defy Fenwick and part with him for all time.

"It is getting quite plain now," she said. "But please go on. You cannot think how deeply I am interested. Presently I will tell you my side of the story. How I came to part with Beth, how I elected to remain with Mark Fenwick, and my reasons for so doing. I may say that one of my principal reasons for staying with my uncle was to discover the real cause of my father's death. That you had anything to do with it I never really believed, though appearances were terribly against you, and you deliberately elected to make them look worse. But we need not go into that now. What happened to you after you fled from Mexico?"

"I am very much afraid that I dropped back into the old habits," Evors said, contritely. "I was reckless and desperate, and cared nothing for anybody. I had honestly done my best to atone for the past, and it seemed to me that Fate was dealing with me with a cruelty which I did not deserve. One or two of Fenwick's parasites accompanied me everywhere—there seemed to be no lack of money and I had pretty well all I wanted. There were times, of course, when I tried to break the spell, but they used to drug me then, until my mind began to give way under the strain. Sometimes we were in Paris, sometimes we were in London, but I have not the slightest recollection of how I got from one place to another. I was like a man who is constantly on the verge of delirium tremens. How long this had been going on I can't tell you, but finally I came to my senses in the house in London, and there for two days I was practically all right. All through this time I had the deepest horror of the liquor with which they plied me, and on this occasion the horror had grown no less. For some reason or another they neglected me for two days, and I began to get rapidly better. Then, by the purest chance, I discovered that I was actually under the same roof as Beth and your brother, but the knowledge was like medicine to me. I refused everything those men offered me, I demanded to be allowed to go out on business. They refused, a strange new strength filled my veins. I contrived to get the better of those two men, and half an hour afterwards I left the house in company with your brother."

(To be continued.)

SOME WEALTHY SCHOOLBOYS.

Marquesses and Earls in Eton Jackets
Who Will Inherit Huge Estates.

Among the boys who are this term wrestling with Euclid and Horace at Eton, and who are not superior to the fascinations of the "tuck-shop," are two princes and no fewer than sixteen youthful lordlings, who among them will one day divide fifty-three titles, lord it over 600,000 acres—an area three and a half times that of the entire County of Middlesex, and, roughly, as large as Cheshire or Nottinghamshire—and will be able to pick and choose among forty-two of the most palatial "pleasure houses" in the United Kingdom.

Probably the most enviable of these aristocrats in Eton jackets is the Marquess of Hartington, heir to all the vast possessions of the Cavendishes, with their dukedom and five other titles of peerage. He will have six magnificent mansions in England, one alone of which is said to be worth £2,000,000, and a seventh in Ireland. His pictures alone at Chatsworth, Hardwicke, and Devonshire House represents more than a king's ransom; and the land that will call him lord will be more than Rutland County, with the County of London thrown in.

Then there is the seventeen-year-old Marquess of Titchfield, future Duke of Portland, and owner of the priceless treasures of Welbeck Abbey, of three castles and mansions in Scotland, and a house in Grosvenor Square. He will be duke, marquess, earl, viscount, and baron all in one, and will own more acres than are crowded into Middlesex.

Bruce Arthur Ashley Ogilvy, an Etonian of fifteen summers, is known in Scotland as the tenth Earl of Airrie, and holder of a barony more than four centuries old. His ancestral home is Cortachy Castle, in Forfarshire; and he owns more land than you will find in Banffshire or Linlithgow. A fellow-peer of the same age at Eton College is the Earl of Lathom and Baron Skelmersdale, who has had a title ever since he had his first rocking-horse ride in the Lathom House nursery, and who owns considerably more than a hundred square miles of land. And a still younger schoolboy earl is my Lord of Stamford, aetat fourteen, earl and baron, and a descendant of the old-time Dukes of Suffolk.

These three Etonian earls are all peers in their own right, and not merely courtesy lords; and within a few years they will probably have exchanged their school jackets for the ermine and scarlet of the House of Lords.

Of viscounts who are now at Eton there are five, each of whom will one day be an earl or marquess. Lord Cranborne, now nearly at the end of his school days, is the future Marquess of Salisbury, heir to all the glories of the Cecils, to four peerage titles, as many mansions, and over 20,000 acres of fat lands. At Eton the future Earl of Dudley is known as "Ednam." One day he will be earl, viscount, and baron, a millionaire, lord of vast estates, mines, and iron-works, and three palatial homes. The three other viscounts are the future Earls of Limerick, Harrowby, and Amherst, owners of eight titles, half-a-dozen mansions, and about 30,000 acres.—Tit-Bits.

Prince and Sportsman.

Prince Alexander of Teck, who has accepted the chairmanship of the Middlesex Hospital, and will in that capacity, continue the good work which his brother, the late Prince Francis of Teck, initiated, is a keen soldier. He passed from Eton and Sandhurst into the 7th Hussars, and saw active service—first in the Matabele War of 1896, and subsequently, in company with his two brothers, in the last Boer War, which brought him mention in despatches and a D.S.O. Here is a pithy pen-picture of the prince, drawn by one who met him casually during the war: "Tall, strongly built, everlastingly youthful, and keen. I once traveled half a day with him, not knowing who he was, and, as is usual when campaigners meet, we fought this war from Talana to Paardeberg and Pieter's Hill. Then I learned how earnest a soldier the prince is, and how thoroughly wedded to his profession. He is a good trekker, and a good camp man, too."

No Tea For Him.

The "cup that cheers" had apparently few attractions for Theodore Hook. In his story, Captain Gray, he wrote when describing the heroine: "Ever since this sweet girl had been of an age to live with her devoted parents she had made this breakfast tea—this trashy stuff about which washerwomen are universally solicitous; this strange commodity for which the poor, with ungrumbling readiness, pay a duty of 100 per cent, for the gratification of giving 6 or 7 shillings a pound for a noxious weed to mix with hot water, in order to render which palatable they pay so much more for sugar and milk."—London Chronicle.

Mean Things!

The Spiritist—Wouldn't you like to receive a message from a departed friend?

The Tightwad—Well, I wouldn't mind, provided it was prepaid.

Never Failing.

Sister—What is the best way to retain a man's love? Brother—Don't return it.

AMERY IS WELL LIKED

BRITISH JOURNALIST M.P. HAS
BEEN IN CANADA.

Unionist Member Who Married a Canadian Girl is a Member of the Staff of the Thunderer, and Was Recently Sued for Libel for Saying That an Officer Left the Field of Battle Too Precipitately.

Mr. L. S. Amery, who is to represent South Birmingham in the British House of Commons, a few months ago married an Ontario lady, Miss Florence Hamar Greenwood, of Whitby. In the December election he contested an East London constituency against a Socialist, but could not stem the tide of Radicalism, even with the arguments of tariff reform, of which he is a devoted supporter. After leading a forlorn hope in December he is fittingly rewarded with a safe seat in the stronghold of Chamberlainism. His return to Parliament is welcomed by both sides. Mr.



MR. L. S. AMERY.

Amery is a member of the staff of The Times and has visited Canada several times. On one occasion he had the misfortune to break a leg. Advised by cable that an election was on, he created great enthusiasm among his supporters by cabling back that although he had only one good leg, that would be sufficient to put the enemy on the run.

Recently he was defendant in a libel suit, the action being brought by an officer in the British army in the South African war, Amery having stated in his Times history, and subsequently in a political campaign, that this man had disgraced himself on the field of battle. When the case came to trial Amery had Lord Roberts in the box to prove that the officer had left the field of battle with "inadequate" cause. The result was that the libel suit fell to the ground.

The Standard Yard.

In 1885 there was completed a gun-metal bar, representing the imperial standard yard of Great Britain. It was found, however, that standards made of bronze or gunmetal were liable to an appreciable alteration in length before molecular and other changes, and accordingly, a few years ago, the imperial standard was replaced with a bar of iridio-platinum, consisting of 90 per cent. platinum and 10 per cent. iridium.

This alloy is less alterable than bronze. The new bar was made of an X-shaped cross section, to combine rigidity with comparative lightness, and for one year it was subjected to a series of tests and measurements, involving the most refined methods known to science. The bar has marked on it the length both of the standard yard and of the standard metre.—Harper's Weekly.

Railway Triumphs.

Starting as a clerk in a goods depot, Sir Charles Scott, who died recently, applied himself so assiduously to acquiring knowledge that in seven years he reached the post of passenger superintendent. His knighthood was conferred upon him in 1895 for eminent services rendered to the crown through the development of the great English southern military and naval railway system. Amongst Sir Charles Scott's achievements as general manager of the Southwestern, acting through his traffic superintendency, may be recorded the feat on Boatsrace Day, 1887, of passing out of Waterloo fifteen specials, carrying close on 12,000 passengers, in fifty-six minutes.

Mistaken Motives.

The Master of Elibank recently related an amusing canvassing experience. He could remember, he said, wandering to a cottage in a lonely glen near the Border and struggling hard to get within its doors. When he was admitted he discovered that the reason for his attempted exclusion was that the inhabitants thought he was a young man calling for the weekly sewing-machine money.

England's Immigrants.

Of 1,131 aliens naturalized in Britain last year, 390 were Russians and 447 Germans; while of the whole total 488 settled in London.

ARBITRATION A SUCCESS

PEACE PACT IS NOW WORKING
FOR GENERAL GOOD

Pecuniary Claims Outstanding for Years on Fair Way to Adjustment—Great Britain and the United States Reaching an Agreement on Many Vexed Questions, Many of Them of Long Standing.

Washington.—The principle of arbitration of international disputes in so far as its application to the United States and Great Britain is concerned received a pronounced impetus recently when Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce signed the first schedule of certain pecuniary claims existing between the United States and Great Britain, and the terms of their submission in arbitration in accordance with the special agreements signed August 18th last.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment for one day the secretary and ambassador then further lent their energies in the cause of international peace by conferring for an hour on the proposed general arbitration treaty which is to supplant, by broadening its scope, the very convention under which the pecuniary claims will be arbitrated. This conference was devoted to questions relating primarily to phraseology. It is admitted in official quarters that the treaty is all but completed and the administration is confident it will be finished in time for submission to the senate for ratification for the present session.

The pecuniary claims to be arbitrated aggregate several million dollars. Some of them are long standing, even antedating the war of 1812, while many more grew out of the Philippines war. Others relate to fisheries and the Fiji Islands. This arbitration will be the second under the general arbitration treaty of 1908 between America and England. The first subject taken under that convention being the North Atlantic fisheries dispute which was settled by The Hague tribunal last summer.

Dreadnoughts Doomed

London.—The approaching doom of the battleship Dreadnought, and superdreadnought type has become a live question in British naval circles in which Sir Philip Watts, admiral director of naval construction, is credited with having designed already an entirely new type of fighting ship.

Next year's naval programme anticipates the retention of the all big gun principle, but it is believed that the ship will be considerably smaller in displacement, averaging between 17,000 and 18,000 tons. It is expected that the new type will be superior to the present battleships in fighting in shallow waters, and though the fact that it will not offer such a fine target for the enemy as the Dreadnoughts now in commission, the armament of the new type will be the same as the present monsters.

Through the combination of turbine and reciprocating engines, it is expected that the new battleships will make a speed of from 34 to 36 knots.

Will Tow Floating Dock to Montreal
Ottawa.—Vickers, Sons & Maxim's floating dock for Montreal is to be constructed at the works of the firm in England. It will be necessary to cross the Atlantic up the St. Lawrence and to Montreal.

This will, it is thought, constitute a towing record, as the work will be done by three big Dutch tugs, and there will be no convoy. Every time a floating dock has been moved heretofore it has been powerfully conveyed by battleships. Battleships were on hand to render aid throughout the voyage of the American drydock from the Atlantic coast to Manila. Nothing was done when the British dock was towed to Bermuda. The Montreal dock will be built next winter and towed to Montreal during the summer. It will lift 25,000 tons and have a length of 850 feet.

Big Fruit Lands Co. Organized

Nelson, B. C.—A deal has just been recorded resulting in the formation of the Slokan fruit lands company, with Nelson and coast capital, under the management of W. R. Haldane, recently C. P. R. district freight agent at this point. The company has 2,500 acres of bench lands on the west side of Slokan Lake, which are being placed on the market. This season has been one of big deals in West Kootenay fruit lands, while actual settlement has been far more active than in any previous year.

Fire Chiefs in Saskatoon

Calgary.—The next fire chiefs' convention is to be held in Saskatoon. The new president is J. F. Menlove, Virden, Man.; vice-president, Chief Heath, Saskatoon, Sask.; secretary-treasurer, Wiswell, Brandon, Man. (re-elected); vice-presidents, James Smart, Alberta; Chief Furby, Saskatoon; Chief Hudson, New Ontario; executive committee, Chief White, Regina; Chief Buchanan, Winnipeg; Chief Lafrancoise, St. Boniface.

No Civic Reception for Party Leaders
Ottawa.—Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, are expected to return about July 12. The mayor states that no civic welcome will be tendered. Members of the Reform Association, the Belcourt Club and Liberal and Conservative associations will join in a welcome, however.

WARMER WINTERS PREDICTED

Major R. A. Marriott Says That Climatic Conditions Have Undergone Remarkable Change

London.—"Why We May Expect Warmer Winters," is the comforting title of a pamphlet published by Major R. A. Marriott.

"Capt. Scott," writes Major Marriott, "on his return from the Antarctic expedition, emphasized the rapidity with which the south polar ice was retreating. It is a well-known fact that in the northern regions a similar condition of things is taking place."

"In Canada certain lands bordering on the north have been hitherto reported too ice-bound for agricultural operations, but large tracts have now been found to present favorable climatic conditions owing to some change that has taken place."

"Iceland now bears its name, for in mid-December, 1910, there was no snow and scarcely any frost."

Major Marriott suggests that the change is due to the diminishing obliquity of the earth's axis.

In two diagrams he depicts the world at different stages of its history, first in the year 1354, B.C., when the globe swung at an inclination of 35 degrees. The polar regions then occupied a far greater extent than they do today, and the glacial epoch was reigning over the earth. The other diagram shows the present obliquity of 23 degrees, with the polar regions considerably shrunken.

"The year 2295 A.D.," continues Major Marriott, "marks the apex of the genial period, when the contrast between summer and winter will be least. This year is only 385 years ahead of us, and we might reasonably expect each century of approach to show some slight modification of climate."

HAS LIVED TOO LONG

Chief Secretary for Ireland Made Very Strong Speech at Bristol on Political Topics

London.—In a speech at Bristol, Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said the marvel was not that the authority of the house of lords was dead, but that it had lived so long. Men walked about the streets with the same calm melancholy as they would if they were told of the death of a great aunt at the age of 95. They thought how good and beautiful she was in her early youth, which they did not remember, and then said that after all she could not have lasted much longer.

Referring to old age pensions Mr. Birrell spoke of the enormous difference which that act had suddenly brought over the face of old Ireland. He could speak on that subject for hours, and he believed interest any audience.

As to the state insurance bill, he admitted there was some justice in the objection urged by small property owners against the clause which made it impossible to obtain an ejectment order against a tenant who was receiving sick benefit. The bill as a whole was not a popularity-hunting measure. A great constructive reform seldom was.

He Says Frank is Quite Safe

Lethbridge.—Alfred Muller, general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Coal company, of Frank, stated here recently that the report of Prof. R. W. Brock, director of geological survey, to the effect that Frank is in imminent danger of another landslide is absolutely without foundation. He says the report tends to weaken the company's stock. However, they are now at work installing \$125,000 additional plant in the shadow of the mountain, which proves their belief that there is no danger. Mr. Muller is asking for the appointment of a special commission to make a thorough investigation for the company's protection.

Cannot Tell What Caused Blow-Up

Washington.—That the destruction of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, killing nearly 300 men and precipitating the Spanish-American war, due to the explosion of the ship's three powder magazines, cause of which may never be determined, is the opinion of General Bixby, chief of United States army engineers, who has just returned from a personal inspection of the work of reclaiming the wreck. Whether the explosion was due to spontaneous combustion or other cause of the ship itself, or from a torpedo from without, it is impossible to tell.

A Protest Against Discrimination

Toronto.—The Dominion railway board has sent out notices to the west directing attention to the cases to be dealt with at Vancouver and Calgary. The city of Vancouver, grain growers and merchants, have protested against the rates charged by the C.P.R. and the discrimination against them compared with rates between the west and Port Arthur and Fort William. The Calgary protests are principally from grain men and are of the same nature.

Exhibition Stand Destroyed by Fire

Winnipeg, Man.—The big grandstand at the exhibition grounds was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000. The loss is a serious one as the annual fair opens on Wednesday. The entire grandstand, 300 yards in length, is in ashes. Several thousand men set to work to clear the debris with the object of erecting a temporary stand. The insurance is sixty thousand.

REQUIRE MEN FOR HARVEST

SHORTAGE OF HARVEST HANDS
IS CAUSING ALARM

At Least 10,000 Men Will Be Required to Garner Crop in Western Canada—Men Needed at Once to Harvest the Fall Wheat and Hay in Alberta—Hay Crop in Alberta Reported to be Exceptional This Year.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune gathers from a number of official and semi-official sources that the situation in regard to the harvesters is even worse than was reported a few days ago. It was then stated on the authority of J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, that at least 10,000 men would be required in addition to the regular help employed to garner the crop of the three western provinces. Facts and figures show that this estimate is very conservative. Men have to be got into these provinces at once to harvest the fall wheat and hay.

Fall wheat, which is mostly grown in Alberta, has not hitherto been a factor. Last fall, however, Turkey Red was seeded to a vastly increased acreage, and its yield this year will pass all records. It will be a bumper. It is now beginning to turn color and in a day or two the binders will be humming around it.

Added to this the hay crop in the west this year will be extraordinarily heavy. Sloughs that in ordinary years have been dry are now filled up and at present show as fine a belt of prairie grass as even the most ambitious rancher may wish to see. It will be cut at once, two weeks earlier than usual.

Since the lamentable failure of range cattle two years ago and in keeping with the remarkable rise in the value of winter feed the world over this hay crop has a peculiar significance and many farmers are arranging to bale a surplus supply.

All this requires farm labor from the outside and these men must be obtained at once. Railroads do not seem to be alive to their obligations in this regard. There is talk of getting men from the south and from England as well as drawing on the regular supply in Eastern Canada. But men are wanted today and from now on a regular stream is necessary daily to supply the needs of the farmers.

Pirates Who Looted the Asia Routed

Victoria.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific mail liner Asia and the recovery of much stolen silk was brought by the steamer Proteus, which reported here from the Orient recently. The agent of the Pacific mail line was given the use of a small Chinese warship and a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the retreat of the looters the pirates put out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates and the battle soon ended with the flight of the brigands.

They were pursued and their retreats uncovered. Much silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia was recovered.

To Protect the Pacific Seals

Washington.—The International Seal Conference is practically at an end with a treaty agreed upon which involves the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan in the protection of the seals in the North Pacific.

The representatives of all the countries named except Great Britain have signed the convention. Ambassador Bryce, for Great Britain is expected to append his signature.

The postponement on his part is due to delay in the arrival of credentials empowering him to act for his country.

The Revenue is Growing

Ottawa.—For the first quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's revenue has been \$29,239,646, an increase of nearly three millions as compared with the first three months of last fiscal year. For June the revenue was \$10,666,205, an increase of \$1,053,528.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the three months has been \$8,935,732, a comparative increase of \$102,625; on capital account the expenditure has been \$2,303,730, a decrease of nearly one million.

Steer Boat Minus Crew and Rudder

Berlin.—Experiments which have been going on for several days with a rudderless crewless motor boat on Lake Wamsee, proved remarkably successful. The craft was towed out two miles in the lake and the movements afterwards directed altogether by means of a wireless apparatus ashore. The boat threaded its way unerringly through numerous crafts without the slightest accident. The inventor of the crewless boat is Christian Wirtz, a school teacher.

Opium Starts a Rebellion

Victoria, B.C.—News was brought by the Proteus of a rebellion started by opium planters in Kansu, who rose against the suppression of opium and have had a fight with the official troops with losses on both sides. The Taoist of Lanchow personally took a contingent of soldiers to the scene of the disturbance and attacked the rioters and captured three of the ring-leaders, who were decapitated and the rebels dispersed.

WILL BE RECORD HARVEST

Promises to be Two Hundred Million and Over Bushel Crop of the Canadian Prairie West

Winnipeg.—At this belated time, the Canadian Pacific Railway is rousing to a sense of its responsibilities in harvesting what, at the present time, promises to be the two hundred million and over bushel crop of the Canadian prairie west. It was stated at the company offices, that a number of enquiries had been telegraphed to large employers of labor all over eastern Canada, asking whether they could spare men. Answers received to date show that the labor situation is not encouraging. Instead of being able to spare men, employers say they have not enough to meet their normal requirements.

It is possible though that an altogether novel experiment will be made of bringing in from seven to ten thousand men from British Columbia points, mainly from Vancouver. It has been pointed out to Sir William Whyte that owing to the exceptional labor conditions prevailing at Vancouver, a large number of men are out of work.

The Canadian Pacific has been asked to grant the same cheap harvesters' fares from the coast as are offered from Eastern Canada points. There is little doubt but that these will be conceded, and that the prairie west, in its hour of need will get help from the Pacific coast. Rates will be extended to Seattle and all points in that territory reached by the Canadian Pacific.

NOT HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Neither Party Will Accept the Decision of the Board of Arbitration

Winnipeg.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, and who has been sitting at various points in the Crow's Nest district of Alberta as Chairman of the conciliation committee which have been trying to settle the strike returned to Winnipeg recently and was not particularly optimistic as to the prospects. He expressed the hope, indeed, that the strike now going on would be settled before any further injury was done to the people of the west.

"The board of arbitration have given their decision," he said, "on which both parties can meet but unfortunately at the present time this decision has not been accepted. I am hopeful that both sides will see the equity of this proposition we have presented them and will come to a reasonable attitude regarding it."

He went on to say that unless a settlement was reached in the near future there would be bound to be a rise in the price of coal in Manitoba from the fact that much of the supply of Pennsylvania anthracite would be diverted from this province to Alberta. The price of this class of coal here is \$10.50 a ton.

May Affect British Interests

London.—Replying to the question in regard to Morocco by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Asquith said that "Recent events have been the subject of discussion by the powers most interested in Morocco. I can say little at this stage, but wish it clearly understood that the government considers that a new situation has arisen in Morocco in which it is possible that future developments may affect the British interest more directly than has been the case. We are confident that diplomatic discussion will find a solution, and in the part which we take in it we shall have due regard for the protection of those interests and the fulfillment of our obligations."

Financial News Has an Idea

London.—The Financial News discussing the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conference, says the new census followed by a redistribution of political power will call Western Canada into potential constitutional existence as a counterbalance to the eastern provinces. When that takes place it probably will be found that Laurier will be much less non-committal and much more imperialistic. His present noncommittal policy will then doubtless exhibit itself as the patience of statesmanship, which can wait in quiet confidence for the unfolding of that which its prescience discerns.

Tolstoi Estate Will be Purchased

St. Petersburg.—It is announced that the famous estate of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, Yasnaya Polyana, near Moscow, where the great writer lies buried, is to be purchased from the family by the Russian government for \$250,000. The matter was put before the council of ministers by the minister of finance, and met with no objection.

The press comments on the irony of fate. After all his denunciation of property and long years of struggle against the government, this very government now buys and takes possession not only of Tolstoi's family mansion and grounds, but of his very bones as well.

Winnipeggers Have Trouble with Rats

Winnipeg.—This city is threatened by a plague of rats, according to a report received at the provincial department of agriculture. The report says that the rats are already numerous on the outskirts of the city and are increasing with great rapidity. For several years, rats have done much damage between here and the boundary.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.—THIRD QUARTER,
FOR JULY 16, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, 11 Chron. xxxiii, 1-13—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Isa. i, 16, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

That Hezekiah, who was such a good king, should have had such a bad father as Ahas and such a bad son as Manasseh is one of the—to us—seemingly strange things. In the case of David's sons and Eli's sons the trouble seems to have been lack of home discipline, for it is written of the former concerning one of his sons that his father never displeased him and never said to him as much as "Why hast thou done this?" (1 Kings i, 6.) Of Eli it is written that "his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not" (1 Sam. iii, 13). As Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign in the stead of his father he must have been born three years after his father's recovery from his illness of which he would have died had not the Lord added fifteen years to his life.

His words were very humble after his recovery from that sickness, but later there was much pride and self assertion, especially when the ambassadors came with gifts from Babylon (Isa. xxxviii and xxxix). Would it have been better for Hezekiah to have died at what seemed to be his appointed time rather than to become the father of such a son? Let those tell who know, but let us in all things be wholly subject to God.

Verses 9 and 10 of our lesson summarize his iniquity in these words: "So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err and to do worse than the heathen, whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel. And the Lord spake to Manasseh and go his people, but they would not hearken." Note the love and compassion of Jehovah in His speaking to him to warn him and turn him from his evil ways; note the worst phase of his sin in his refusing to listen to God. The special phases of his sin are mentioned in the previous verses as manifold idolatry, building idol altars even in the house of the Lord, using witchcraft, dealing with familiar spirits, etc. It was a foreshadowing of the still greater wickedness which led to the captivity of Judah when they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and misused His prophets till there was no remedy.

Although God is so long suffering, there is sometimes a limit, and the time came when God allowed Manasseh to be taken prisoner, bound in chains and carried to Babylon (verse 11). It was a grand thing for him to be thus afflicted, for in prison he became truly penitent and humble and prayed earnestly to God, and the Lord heard him and saved him and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom (verse 12, 13). The Lord is not willing that any should perish, and He does everything to prevent people from going down to the pit (Job xxxiii, 29, 30). Even the judgments of the church shall have been removed, will have as their object the repentance of the ungodly (Rev. ix, 20, 21; xvi, 9). Who can tell how much his mother's prayers had to do with his turning to God? Her name was Hephzibah, and she seems to have been a godly woman. If she was on earth when he was carried to Babylon she might have said, as Jacob did, "All these things are against me," but in her case, as in his, Rom. viii, 28, was true.

After he turned to the Lord and was restored to his kingdom he seems to have done what he could to undo the evil he had done before by removing the altars and the strange gods, by repairing the altar of the Lord and offering sacrifice thereon and by commanding Judah to serve the Lord God of Israel (verses 14-16), but there was no lasting result in the kingdom from his reformation, and his son Amon walked in the wicked ways of his father (verses 21-23). It seems more easy to lead people away from God than to lead them to Him, to do evil than to undo it, but there is nothing too hard or wonderful for the Lord.

The salvation of the thief on the cross, Saul of Tarsus and the jailer at Philippi are notable Bible illustrations of the grace of God. Our lesson chapter refers to the prayer of Manasseh and the words of the Lord's servants to him, but we have no record of them. In the Apocrypha just preceding the first book of Maccabees there is a portion entitled "The prayer of Manasseh when he was held captive in Babylon," in which he confesses, among other things, that he had sinned above the number of the sands of the sea, and he says that if God will save him he will praise Him forever all the days of his life. But even if this be a correct record, which is doubted, it is neither his prayer nor his promises that we should consider, but the great mercy of God toward one who had been so great a sinner.

All mercy to all sinners can only be because of the great sufferings of Him of whom we read in last week's lesson who was set apart before the foundation of the world, the Lamb slain for the salvation of the world (1 Pet. i, 20; Rev. xiii, 8). His was the only sacrifice that could take away sin, foreshadowed in Gen. iii, 21, and in all true sacrifices ordained of God and fulfilled on Golgotha (Acts iv, 13).

The ADVENTURES of MR. -----

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(Continued from Page Three)

The den is invariably situated in a long, narrow, crowded, stuffy, evil-smelling, filthy, winding lane rather than street. The entrance of the den is open or partially draped with a curtain. The bareness of the room jars you sadly on your first visit: but a closer acquaintance with China soon enlightens you why luxury is not displayed. In the centre of the room is a small area partitioned off by a wooden rail. In the enclosure is a table behind which sits the BANKER. He has a column of coins by his side and a square zinc plate in front of him. On the left hand of the banker sits the COUNTER, for want of a better English name; who has piled before him a heap of split coins—small metallic discs with hollow square centres. Here is played PAN TAN, the most popular

of all Chinese gambling games.

Stakes are given by the crowd round the partition to the banker, who places them on the sides, or corners, of the plate, according to orders. The sides, although not marked, are called 1, 2, 3, and 4—1 being the side near the banker, the other numbers following counter clockwise round the plate. All the bets being made, the counter takes a quantity of coins from the heap, and places them immediately in front of him. He then begins to take out groups of four coins from this pile by means of a long pointed stick. This he does in such a cool, slow, stately, calculated, frigid manner as to almost irritate a Westerner. If there be 1, 2, 3, or 4, coins left over from the counting of the fours from the selected quantity of coins then the persons who staked their moneys

on the number of the plate corresponding to the number of the coins left over, win their wagers. The winners receive three to one minus ten per cent of their winnings.

By placing their bets on a corner, the gamblers have two chances but they do not get good odds. Suppose for the moment, a bet is laid on the junction of the two sides, or a corner say 2 and 3. If after counting out the fours, there are 2 coins left over then the better gets even money: if after counting out the fours there are 3 coins remaining the better gets his money back. In "corner betting" the first number stated gets even money: the second number gets money returned. The gambler can invert the numbers as he likes—1 and 4, 4 and 1, 2 and 3, 3 and 2, etc.—providing of course the numbers meet at a corner.

One game I saw played and I saw it played only in an out-of-the-way place. The banker had before him ten dominoes with Chinese numerals on them. On the table, scattered promiscuously about were a large number of black strips of paper with corresponding numbers on them to those of the dominoes. A gambler selected a paper out of the scattered heap, inverted it and put his money on it. When all the bets were made the banker put the dominoes in a bag and turned them about. He then took out a domino from the bag and placed it in a metallic box—something like a snuff-box: all these movements were done out of sight of all, under the table, even the banker keeping his head well over the table. The closed box was put on the table, opened, and the winning domino exposed. The person whose strip of paper corresponded to that of the domino got ten to one. Needless to say they deserved more.

And thus in varied forms of gambling the Chinaman takes his pleasures. Call it sadly if you will. Gambling is his play or recreation. In it he sees no wrong, nor is he taught to see wrong. He is of earth, earthy, and his morals, have no deeper root, than custom. So let us judge him in the light of his customs and environment.

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Circuit No 3.

Entwistle—Sept 12.
St Albert—Sept 13.
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept 14.
Vermilion—Sept 19.
Mitscoty—Sept 20, 21.
Innisfree—Sept 3, 4.

Circuit No 4.

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Viking—Sept 26.
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RAPID GROWTH

The Following Figures Show the Marvellous Development of Canada

Twenty-five years ago today the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway pulled out from Montreal for the Pacific Coast. It was a memorable occasion, marking the consummation of the greatest work that Canada had ever undertaken.

For a country with less than four millions of people to build a railway across the North American Continent—the first, and still the only actual transcontinental line connecting the two great oceans—was a remarkable achievement whose importance was accentuated by the fact that for many hundreds of miles its lines traversed regions altogether unknown—where men did not live—around the rock-bound northern shores of Lake Superior, across the far western plains then in utter solitude, and over Nature's majestic sky-scrapers in the Canadian Rockies.

No less wonderful has been the growth and expansion of Canada's great national highway during the intervening quarter of a century. The company did not merely remain a common carrier—it became more—a developer and Empire builder—and so potent a factor in filling the wants of others as well as the vast army of travellers that both on land and sea the C.P.R. today is a name to conjure with. From comparatively small beginnings, as seen by twentieth century eyes, it has developed into a world encircling institution with magnificent fleets on ocean and inland waters—an immigration agency that has peopled half a continent, even to furnishing ready-made homes to the home seekers—a powerful factor in the development of mines and mining—an inaugurator of huge irrigation works where thousands are employed in building its rolling stock; has its own telegraph and express services that reach everywhere, and a chain of palatial hotels to comfortably house those who travel, and it even employs Swiss guides to pilot daring mountaineers to dizzy heights and runs sanitariums and summer resorts where the pleasure seeker may holiday and the health of the invalid be restored. Its record fully justifies the name happily bestowed upon it by an eminent European—"Providence Incorporated."

A few figures will give some idea of the greatness of its growth—

The total earnings in 1886 were a little over \$10,000,000, and the net earnings less than \$4,000,000, the surplus after deducting fixed charges being \$653,444. This year's gross earnings will probably be over \$104,000,000 and the net earnings about \$37,000,000. The mileage then was 4,651 miles; today it is, including controlled lines, about 15,500 miles. The number of passengers then carried was 1,899,319 and the tons of freight aggregated 2,046,195. The approximate figures for the past twelve months are over 12,000,000 passengers, and 21,350,000 tons of freight. A comparison of the figures shows that a considerable reduction in the rates has taken place. In 1886 the average earnings per passenger per mile was 2.10 cents and freight averaged 1.10 cents per ton per mile. Today the figures are for passengers 1.93 cents per mile and for freight 0.800 cents per ton per mile. A comparison of the equipment then and today shows how the company has kept pace with the requirements of the traffic—

	1886.	1911.
Locomotives	372	1,629
First and second class passenger cars and colonist and baggage cars	304	1,757
First-class sleeping and dining cars	47	311
Parlor, official and pay-master cars	27	63
Freight and cattle cars	8,523	50,363
Conductors vans	178	880
Boarding, tool and auxiliary cars	71	3,684

Still more marked is the increase in the marine department. In 1886 the C.P.R. fleet consisted of two steamers on the Great Lakes. Today, it has fleets on many waters. Its red and white checkered house flag floats over sixteen Atlantic liners, four Pacific liners, twenty-two steamers on the Pacific Coast service, five on the Great Lakes service, twenty-two on the inland waters of British Columbia, and two in the ferry service on the Detroit river—a total of 71 vessels—and this number will be increased by the building of several new steamships for the ocean service and by the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic railway and its steamships.

There seems to be no finality to the company's work. In addition to the large original cost of the railway and equipment hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended on improvements such as double tracking,

reduction of grades, curves eliminated, replacing wooden bridges with steel structures, erecting new stations and enlarging old ones, etc., and the policy of extending branch lines wherever needed is still being vigorously pursued.

In one way only has the C.P.R. remained "as it was," and that is in the retention of the services of officials and employees. It is practically manned today as it was a quarter of a century ago, with, of course, the addition of many thousands required by the expansion of the road. The total number employed now reaches 80,000 and these are stationed in almost every civilized country on the face of the earth. There was no pension fund in 1886, for none was needed. Today there are over 500 of the old faithful workers on the pension roll, none of whom receive less than \$20 a month—a positive contradiction of the proverbial saying that corporations have no souls.

All this shows that the Canadian Pacific is, as stated, more than a transportation company in the generally accepted sense of the term. It is an Empire builder and its name will ever be remembered as the creator of Western Canada and a great developing factor wherever its lines penetrate.

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It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable, and unspeakably more useful, than talented inconsistency.—Dr. Hamilton.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hate is always an expensive luxury, but it is more expensive in political life than it is in private life.—James Douglas.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

"I set my boy to sawin' wood today," said farmer Korntop.

"Did ye?" replied farmer Nearbye. "I'll send my boy over to help him if ye want."

"No, don't you! I want the job done in a hurry."—Catholic Standard.

Hewitt—Does the climate agree with your wife?

Jewett—That's more than I'd expect of any climate.

Spring Humors

Result From the Poisoned Condition of the Blood.

Discharge is Checked—Sores are Cleaned Out and Healed by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Aside from the suffering caused by pimples, sores and skin eruptions, there is the annoyance and embarrassment to which they give rise, particularly when on the hands or face.

It is quite proper to try to get the blood right by use of internal treatment, but this is a tedious method of overcoming the skin troubles, which can so readily be gotten rid of by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The three principal ingredients of this great soothing, healing ointment are the most potent known to the medical profession as a means of cleaning out sores and ulcers, destroying morbid growth, lessening the discharge, preventing blood-poisoning and stimulating the healing process.

Dr. Chase's Ointment stops itching almost as soon as applied, and often heals almost like magic.

The time required for cure depends on the nature of the ailment but, unlike internal treatment, the benefits are apparent to the eye, and you can note from day to day the improvement made.

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the cure of eczema, salt rheum, psoriasis and old sores and wounds is sufficient proof that it is bound to be satisfactory in the treatment of the less severe diseases of the skin. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

BEWARE OF THE BEEF TRUST.

Chicago Meat Packers Would Like Free Canadian Cattle and Extension of Their Monopoly

The injurious control of the United States Beef Trust over this country would be one of the most dangerous outcomes of the reciprocity agreement if it should be adopted between the States and Canada. Particularly would the results of the Beef Trust regime be dire to Western Canada. The history of the Beef Trust in the United States law courts shows that "the big six" packing companies of Chicago have almost entire control of the producing regions of the Western States.

The United States Beef Trust is made up of the following firms: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., including the Fairbanks Canning Co., the National Packing Company, under the joint management of Armours, Swifts and Morris; Swarchild & Sulzberger and Cudahy & Co. The main interests, "the big six," as they are called, control 72 subsidiary packing companies, and these 72 tentacles stretch over the length and breadth of the United States, feeding on the fat of the land and crushing out life wherever it is convenient.

Nearly every year the Beef Trust is brought into court for breaking the Sherman anti-trust law. There is a case in progress now in the District Court at Chicago against the Beef Trust for having been accused of being an illegal combination in restraint of trade. It is said the Beef Trust knows no law. In previous cases evidence has shown that 98 per cent. of all the cattle killed in leading western centres were slaughtered by the Trust, which it was also shown controlled 75 per cent. of the meat trade in New York, 85 per cent. in Boston, 85 per cent. in Providence, and in a number of other important cities from 50 to 90 per cent.

In view of this indisputable evidence, it is not difficult to understand the depleted condition of the rural districts of the Eastern States. Note that 95 per cent. of the raw supply in the West is killed by the Trust, which also controls from 50 to 95 per cent. of the meat trade in the large eastern cities. The Beef Trust has thus robbed the Eastern farmer of his rightful heritage, the home market in the adjacent large industrial centres. The west and the East have been bound together in the tight grasp of two tentacles, which have shot out greedily from the huge central body at Chicago. If but another tentacle could be extended northward and coiled around the producing regions of Canada, what rich blood could be sucked into the heart of this massive creature.

The Beef Trust exerts its enormous control by getting hold of the railroads and then monopolizing sources of raw supply. President Ripley, of the Santa Fe Railroad, in 1905, before the Interstate Commerce Commission said: "The packing house business today is concentrated in so few hands that this fact, together with the keen competition between railroads, practically makes it possible for them to dictate rates for dressed beef and packing house products."

The Beef Trust each day ships out of Chicago 600 cars of packing house products. Armours alone control over a dozen car lines; they own over 14,000 refrigerator cars representing an investment of \$14,000,000 and the owners of these cars besides enjoying special rates, also draw a rental from the railroads for every one of these cars than run over their lines. Swift & Co. for the fiscal year ending January, 1909, did \$240,000,000 worth of business. The largest Canadian packing house does a business of about \$5,000,000 a year. Put both concerns on a free market; would it be a fair deal?

Dressed meats and meat products of different kinds came into Canada from the United States last year, ending March, 1911, to the extent of over \$3,000,000. The great proportion of these imports came from the Beef Trust and in face of the duties. Reduce the tariff on packing house products, as Reciprocity proposes to do, and give the Beef Trust free access to our natural products, and you simply perpetuate and aid a gross evil as well as imperil the best interests of Canada.

Keep Your Temper.

The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that we cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially when playing games. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable. It is a crime which no hostess can forgive, for it makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

Ross Seal in Captivity.

Presented by the King, a young arrived at the Zoological Gardens, and is believed to be the first of its kind ever seen in England.

Some Barnacles.

After lying in the Medway for seven years, the cruiser Champion, a training-ship for stokers, was dry-docked, and forty tons of mussels have been taken off.

Chinese on British Ships.

During the last year the number of Chinese seamen engaged at Poplar, London, for British ships was 1,204, of whom 150 were engaged on board ship.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—See box.

Zam-Buk
FOR ALL SUMMER SORES

WANTED

Practical woman, one experienced in nursing preferred. Address: "VIAVI," Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

WOMEN WANTED.

To take orders in spare time. No experience necessary. Our lines especially used by mothers and girls. Apply Women's Department, 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

A study of other agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Department, 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

LOVELY DOLL FREE



Girls, we will give you this handsome Doll, absolutely FREE for selling only \$4.00 worth of our lovely postcards, at 8 for 10c.

This dolly is 22 inches tall, and is stylishly dressed in the daintiest lace trimmed dress that a dolly ever wore, with a stylish lace yoke, puffed sleeves, and up-to-date graceful skirt with a bounce of handsome lace. She has a stylish hat to match, beautifully trimmed, which just gives the finishing touch to this little princess. She is fully jointed, can hold out her arms, sit down, or turn her head; you can undress her and put her to bed, and she will close her eyes and go to sleep like a real baby.

Our cards sell on sight as they are the latest designs in Canadian views, floral and birthday cards. All are beautifully colored, and many are richly embossed on gold.

TORONTO PREMIUM CO.,
Dept. M. Toronto, Can.

A Certainty

The Lady—And is your father working, my little man?
The Little Man—"I s'pose so, mum. The judge said 'ard labor.'—Punch.

He—"Don't you think she has rather a good complexion?"

She—"It strikes me as being just a trifle too impressionistic."—Harper's Bazaar.

A New or Kendall's Horse Spavin Cure?

Save the difference between the cost of a good horse and \$1.00—the cost of a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. You can cure a Spavin, Splint, Ringbone, Bony Growth or Lameness, with it, like thousands have done. Read these letters—they will prove that Kendall's is

The One Safe, Reliable Cure.

Canest, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1910. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse. I have been using your Spavin Cure for a number of years with good success, having during that time cured a spavin on a valuable horse and have also treated bruises, swellings, etc., effectively.

"I have used your Spavin Cure for years, and have completely cured Foot Rot in my herd of cattle, and Splints and Spavins on horses. I find that it cures wherever it is naturally applied."

No need to worry about your horse if you have a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure on hand for emergency. Get a bottle from your druggist at once. Don't take a substitute. The great book, "Treatise on the Horse," free of charge, or write to Dr. E. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

CONDENSED ADS. AND LODGE NOTICES

Found

A PAIR OF SPECTACLES—also a gold locket. Owners can get their property by calling at the News office

Lost

ONE ROAN FILLY three years old. 1 Sorell Filly one year old branded V shoulder. \$10.00 reward for information. J. Marshall, West Store, Innisfail. 49-52*

Pasture for Stock

WANTED: cattle for pasture. I am in a position to pasture 150 head of stock, horses or cattle, in a fenced pasture. Good water, plenty of grass and shade. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. J. Gentry, 4 miles south Bowden. 46-49*

Young Pigs Wanted

HIGHEST PRICE paid for young pigs. J. H. Camerod, Mayton, Alta. 47-52*

ESTRAY

STRAYED from Horse Shoe Lake one bay mare two years old, branded on left shoulder D; one sorrel gelding two years old branded on left shoulder D; one yearling colt heavy build, white on both hind legs and fore leg white face, color sorrel, no brand; one bay yearling colt no brand. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Mr. Duncan Mather Innisfail 45-48*

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FIRST CLASS PRIZE WINNING SEED OATS, Abundance variety free from noxious weeds, grown on breaking. 65c per bushel cleaned at the granary. Also a large amount of feed oats at market prices. Apply Lakeside Farm, one mile west of Bowden, O. W. Chamberlain 35-34*

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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres so owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$100 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00
W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CLEARWATER CELEBRATION

The grand picnic and celebration of Dominion Day held on July 3rd, between Comstocks and Big Butte, near the Clearwater river, was a success. The ladies committee are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise which provided substantial repast and varied form of amusements. A large musical and athletic program was gone thru, that was opened by an appropriate speech from the president of the Clear Water Association Mr. Buck in which he eulogized the growth of the Association and complimented its faithful workers.

The musical program was opened by all singing the National Anthem and the Maple Leaf For Ever which was followed by the following numbers, that were well rendered by those who took part.

Boys race 8 to 12 years; 1st Ruban St. Clair, 2nd Glen Dial.

Boys race under 16 years: 1st Samuel Miles, 2nd Louis Thorn Young man's race; 1st Ray Dial, 2nd Bird Dresser.

Old man's race; Honors divided equally between Mr. Thayer and Mr. Bell.

Wheelbarrow race; 1st Milbank, and Gabler, 2nd Dial, and Morriceon.

Three legged race; 1st Dial, and Dresser, 2nd Taylor, and Record. Mens obstacle race; 1st Mr. King, 2nd R. Dial.

Running high jump; 1st Ray Dial, 2nd Vincent Bailey.

Pipe race; 1st Ray Dial, 2nd Ted Budden.

Dummy horse wrestle; 1st Ray Dial, 2nd W. Thayer.

LADIES' RACES.

Girls race 8 to 12 years 1st G. Miller, 2nd Bessie Miller.

Girls race under 16 years; 1st Barbara Miles, 2nd Vera Batho.

Young ladies race over 16 years; 1st Lula Dial, 2nd Georgia Gabler.

Old ladies races 35 years and over; 1st Mrs. Thayer, 2nd Mrs. Jordan.

Young married ladies race; 1st Mrs. Chas. Haimkerson, 2nd Mrs. Free man.

Nail driving contest; 1st Mrs. Taylor, 2nd Mrs. Miles.

Three legged race; 1st Catherine Jordan, and George Gabler, 2nd Nellie Robinson and Vero Batho.

Obstacle race; 1st Georgia Gabler, 2nd Lula Dial.

Standing jump; 1st Miss Gobler, 2nd Mrs. Chas. Haimkinson.

HORSE RACES

Free for all pony race; 1st Irene Jordan, 2nd Lew Calhoun.

Ladies horse race; 1st Meridian Morriceon, 2nd Roxie Morriceon.

Cow boy race 1st Frank Morriceon, 2nd Lew Calhoun.

Free for all race; 1st Mr. Wildman, 2nd R. Dial.

Green trotting race; 1st W. Thayer, 2nd Ted Budden.

Bucking horse exhibition divided equally between messers Bell, McCoy, Record.

The baseball match between Clearwater and Carline, was won by Clearwater; score 6-2 in five innings.

The Bowery dance for which the Markerville orchestra supplied the music, closed at an early hour. This feature and the meals which were served at all hours, was a credit to the association.

FOR SALE

300 bushels Alberta Red Winter Wheat, which won First Prize at Calgary in Acre Yield Competition at Calgary Exposition this year.

Price:—
1.00 per bushel Fanned Once
1.10 per bushel Fanned Twice
1.25 per bushel Fanned Thrice
Apply W. Wilson, Bowden

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OLDS NEWS

Mrs. and Rev. H. D. Brown, and Rev. Bruce left for Calgary, where they will be engaged in revival meetings for two weeks.

George Meldrum left Monday for Banff for his holidays. 1 Dixon manager of the Acme branch of the Merchants Bank will officiate during George's absence.

Olds plays Didsbury at Olds on Monday, 6 p.m. This should be a good game as Didsbury is playing good ball now.

F. C. Brower was a Calgary visitor Tuesday. Frank said the ball game between Moose Jaw and Calgary was all the same Rosebud league only they made errors.

John Pickering bought a half section of improved land from the Beaton boys N. E. of Olds Monday paying \$8,900. Mr. Pickering has been in Southern Alberta for several years but thinks this district the best he has seen.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
OLDS	8	0	1000
BOWDEN	4	4	500
DIDSBURY	3	5	475
CROSSFIELD	1	7	125

IMPORTANT Auction Sale

Under instructions from R. W. Prowse, Esq. we will offer for Sale Absolutely without reserve, at his farm, one-half mile east of Bowden, on

SATURDAY August 5th 1911

at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The following valuable Stock: Implements and Household Goods.

Horses, Cattle Poultry

1 Heavy Mare 5 yr. old weight 1500 lbs.
1 " 9 yr. old " 1500 lbs.
1 Gelding Mare 4 yrs. old
1 " 4 yrs. old Heavy
1 " 3 yrs. old Draft Stock
1 " 2 yrs. old
1 Gray Mare with foal at foot
1 Gray mare, 4 years old
One Dairy cow With Calf at Side; One Beef Cow. Quantity of Poultry

Implements

1 3 in. Heavy Wagon 1/2 truck with box complete
1 6 in. steel wheel wagon
1 Double seated Democrat
1 Top Buggy
1 cutter with shafts
1 Disc Drill
1 McCormick Mower
1 Hay Rake
1 Massey-Harris Binder
1 Disc Harrow
1 16 ft. clod crusher.
1 Gang Plough 16 in. Breaker plough
1 12 in walking plow, 14 in. wlk. plough
1 Wheel Barrow
1 Fanning Mill, with bagger complete
1 Bike Harrow Cart
2 Sets of Heavy team Harness
2 Sets of single Harness
Blacksmith Outfit consisting of Forge, 50lb Anvil, vice, hammer, tongs taps and dies, etc.
14lb Maul. Wire stretcher, Bob Sleighs Hay Racks.
400lb steadyard
Cultivator, Grass and Turnip Seeders Forks, Shovels, Crowbars, Jack, Ladders Grindstone, Emery Wheel, Saws Axes Hoes Grub Hook, Post Hole Auger, Log Chains and etc. Several 1000 feet rough Lumber. Quantity of Slabs. Delaval Separator.

Household Goods

One kitchen Range, 3 Heaters, Extension table, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers 2 Bed Room Suits, 2 Parlor suits Lounge Clock, Daisy Churn, Butter Bowl and worker, 2 Washing Machines, and Wringers Sewing Machine, Raccoon Coat and Gauntlets

TERMS—\$20.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, with usual bank interest. 5% off for cash.

Shenfield Bros. Auctioneers

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If he ceasing rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I WISH to inform the residents of this district and Village that I have opened up a BLACKSMITH SHOP on Hammond street next to the Bowden Livery. Orders for all kinds of Repair Work and General Blacksmithing skillfully executed.

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